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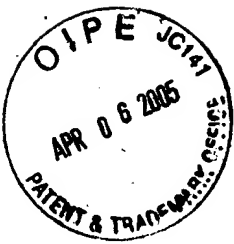
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ENCRYPTION AND DECRYPTION IN
REMOTE DATA STORAGE SYSTEMS

Customer No.: 20350

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 5, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.